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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

LEONARD et al.

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For: USE OF IL-12 ANTAGONISTS IN  
THE TREATMENT OF  
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, this application was filed and received in your office on February 25, 2000. Applicants seek examination of this application.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that she be advised of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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